

# LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER



**July  
2015**

**Lynn Council on  
Aging**

8 Silsbee Street  
Lynn, MA 01901

781-599-0110

## From the Director's Desk

It's always good having great weather for a Sox game! So they blew the lead the first game and never got in the second game .... As for the third game, I listened to it go by the wayside from the car radio. I don't think I could bear another Toronto fan cheering! What I'd like to share with you is I've never had such a great time losing. I grabbed Mom and off to Boston we went. We didn't even circle around the park once before a kind gentleman offered us a free parking. Score! It was like parking in Fenway's driveway. Who lucks out like that? Then we went into the park and Mom scores a free Sox tote bag. We met a family from Utah. Their son played in a tournament in Cooperstown and they treated the whole gang to a game at Fenway. We hit it off so well, we were so close to house swapping. ...until I gave them the pick-up/ drop-off schedules for the high school car pool and how often the dog likes to go out. Can you imagine they thought I would take my daughter and my dog on a road trip with me? I was looking for some rest. I would have stocked the fridge for them and everything... they backed out! Just a day in the summer breeze bumping into nice people – and of course sharing all the great laughs with Mom! PS. It's still statistically probable for the Red Sox to clinch the wild card!! Cross your fingers!

*~Stacey Minchello*

## From Your Mayor

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful start to the summer. One event that is always a highlight of the year is the fireworks display along the waterfront, which will take place on Friday, July 3. Lois Lane and the Daily Planets will perform at 7 p.m. in Red Rock Park and the fireworks show will start at approximately 9 p.m. I hope many of you will be able to make it down to the beach for this festive event.

Throughout the summer, the Friends of Lynn & Nahant Beach will sponsor Thursday night concerts at Red Rock Park, starting at 6 p.m. Performers this month include Lexington Street Band on July 9, Brian Maes Band on July 16, Shuffle Mode on July 23 and Mary Beth Maes Band on July 30.


The Happy Together Tour featuring Flo and Eddie of The Turtles, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Grass Roots, The Buckingham and The Cowbells, will perform come to the Lynn Auditorium on July 31. We are also excited to welcome Paul Anka in August and host a live taping of the Price is Right in November.

On July 25 and 26, Arts After Hours presents afternoon performances of Romeo and Juliet at the Pine Grove Commentary, in front of the beautiful Rhoades Chapel. The event is free to the public.

The summer is also a perfect time of year to take in a Navigators baseball game or to visit the Lynn Museum for a special exhibit: "America's Favorite Pastime: A Lynn Perspective." From Bud Fowler, the first African American to play organized baseball to Harry the "Golden Greek" Agganis, this exhibit celebrates the individuals and leagues that impacted the way the game was played in our city and beyond.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.  
Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy

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## Welcome Pam Brito!

Pam has accepted the position as our Program Coordinator. She comes with many years of experience in different elder care settings. Pam has been married for 25 years and lives in Malden with her husband, two sons, 19 years and 21 years old as well as their rescue dog, a Beagle mix! Pam is close to receiving her Associates Degree in Human Services from North Shore Community College. Pam is excited to be joining our team and states she is looking forward to serving your needs. She believes it is crucially important that you remain healthy and independent and will work hard at keeping you engaged. Join us in wishing Pam the very best! Pam may be reached at 781-586-8618 or [pbrito@glss.net](mailto:pbrito@glss.net)

## JULY HAPPENINGS

Trip sign-ups begin, Weds, June 24th

- Weds, July 1**    **Annual Independence Day BBQ**    11 am – 2pm  
**Meal served 11 am – 12pm**    \$3 ticketed event while supplies last  
**No activities today**
- Thurs, July 2**    **Podiatry Appointments**    10 am – 12 pm
- Fri, July 3**    **Fourth of July holiday observance**    Center is closed
- Mon, July 6**    **Lunch Trip: Clam Box**    \$2    10:30 am – 2pm
- Tues, July 7**    **Hearing Clinic**    Quiet room    10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Thurs, July 9**    **Birthday Karaoke**    11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Fri, July 10**    **Field Trip: Edward M. Kennedy Institute** \$2    9:00 am – 2:00 p.m.  
**Free museum entrance**    12:30 pm lunch on own @Sullivan's
- Fri, July 10**    **BINGO Second chance sponsored by Life Care!**  
**Chance to win a free voucher to the next Casino Trip**
- Tues, July 14**    **Blood Sugar AND Blood Pressure Clinic**    8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Weds, July 15**    **Lunch Trip: Flaming Grille & Buffet** \$2    10:30 am – 2pm
- Fri, July 17**    **BROWN BAG: BOSTON FOOD BANK**    10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Fri, July 17**    **Field Trip: Museum of Fine Arts**    \$2    9 am – 2:00 pm  
**Free museum ticket**    lunch on own
- Mon, July 20**    **Field Trip: Castle Island** \$2    9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Tues, July 21**    **MOHEGAN SUN**    \$28    6:30 am – 6:30 pm  
**Bonus - full course buffet lunch or 15.00 food voucher and 10.00 free bet coupon**  
**50/50 Raffle on bus with Bingo and a movie**  
**Handicap bus holds two wheelchairs- first come first serve**  
**Age 21 years old and older may accompany**
- Weds, July 22**    **Field Trip: Richardson's Ice Cream**    \$2    9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Weds, July 23**    **Podiatry Appointments**    10:00 am – 12 pm
- Thurs, July 24**    **Field Trip: Revere Beach Sand Castles &**    9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Kelly's Roast Beef \$2**
- Fri, July 31**    **Field Trip: Wenham Museum & lunch at the Village** \$2    9:30 am – 2:30 pm

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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE	Requested Donation \$2.00	1 4 <sup>th</sup> of July BBQ Hamburger/roll Hot dog/roll Ketchup/mustard Potato salad / Watermelon	2 SPECIAL BBQ chicken Cheddar mashed potatoes Buttered corn Wheat roll Brownie	3 HOLIDAY NO MEAL SERVICE
6 Chicken and broccoli Alfredo Pasta Capri blend veg. Italian bread Gata cookie ALTERNATIVE Arroz con camarones	7 Salmon/dill sauce Mashed sweet potatoes Salad/dressing WW bread Banana ALTERNATIVE Stewed beef,salad, Chipotle sweet potato	8 American chop suey Green peas WW roll Chocolate pudding ALTERNATIVE Egg salad/roll/lettuce/ tomato, Four bean salad	9 Turkey chili White rice Salad/dressing WW bread Chilled peaches ALTERNATIVE Arroz con carnita (beef), Salad/dressing	10 Stuffed shells/ Tomato sauce Broccoli Rye bread Chilled pears ALTERNATIVE Braised chicken/ Rice and beans
13 Boneless pork chops/ gravy Garlic mashed potatoes Collard greens Muffin Fruit cocktail ALTERNATIVE Veggie burger,potato wedges	14 Chicken teriyaki Brown rice Stir fry vegetables WW roll Tapioca pudding ALTERNATIVE WW macaroni &	15 Baked white fish Red potatoes Green peas Italian bread Chilled pineapple ALTERNATIVE Turkey/creole sauce,potatoes	16 Meatloaf/brown gravy Mashed sweet potato Salad/dressing WW bread Cookie ALTERNATIVE Chicharon frito(pork)	17 Turkey Milanese Veg. rice pilaf Carrots Rye bread Chilled pears ALTERNATIVE Cheese lasagna/sauce
20 Creole baked fish Rice and beans Spinach WW bread Pudding ALTERNATIVE Egg & cheese sandwich/ potato	21 Roast pork loin Baked beans Salad/dressing Italian bread Banana ALTERNATIVE Baked tomato chili chicken	22 Rosemary chicken Candied yams Broccoli WW bread Cookie ALTERNATIVE Curried beef, sweet potato	23 WW baked pasta/ mozzarella Salad/dressing WW roll Chilled pineapple ALTERNATIVE Fish sticks/tartar sauce	24 Salisbury steak/gravy Cheddar mashed potato Beets Snack loaf Applesauce ALTERNATIVE Caribbean chicken
27 Roast turkey Florentine Crispy potatoes California blend Vegetables WW bread Vanilla pudding ALTERNATIVE Eggplant parm/tomato	28 Tilapia/tomatillo salsa Cilantro lime rice Salad/dressing Scali bread Banana ALTERNATIVE Chicken salad sandwich	29 Roast pork/gravy Mashed sweet potatoes Capri blend vegetables Rye bread Cake ALTERNATIVE Turkey/creole sauce	30 Chicken cacciatore Pasta Salad/dressing WW roll Chilledpeaches ALTERNATIVE Arroz con carnitas(beef)	31 Chicken creole Yellow rice Green beans WW bread Fruit cocktail ALTERNATIVE Rigatoni/marinara sauce

# SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES • JULY 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET
9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 -12 Wii
10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	9:15-10:45 POKENO	9:00 – 1:00 HAIR SALON	9:00-10:30 WATERCOLOR PAINTING	9:30-11:15 TRIVIA PURSUIT TEAM PLAY
12:00-1:00 MEN SPORT'S CLUB	10:00-11:30 OIL PAINTING	9:30-11:00 ARTS & CRAFTS	10:00-12:00 KIOSK (IN2L)	9:30-11:00 KNITTING & CONVERSATION
12:30-1:30 COMPUTER TUTORING (SPANISH)	10:00-12:00 KIOSK FOR LIVING WELL (IN2L)	9:30-10:30 BEGINNER'S TAP	10:00-11:00 T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	10:00-11:00 FREE DANCE LESSONS
1:00-2:45 BINGO	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON
	12:30-1:30 ESL CLASS	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE CLASS	10:30-12:00 ACRYLIC PAINTING	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE CLASS
	1:30-2:30 IMMIGRATION INFO	12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO EXERCISE (IN2L)	1:00-3:00 JAPANESE BUNKA EMBROIDERY	1:00-2:45 BINGO
	12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO EXERCISE (IN2L)	1:00 – 3:00 MOVIE	2:00-3:00 HORSE RACE GAME	
	12:30-2:30 CRIBBAGE	1:00-3:00 'PENNY ANTE' POKER		
	12:00-2:45 POKENO			
	1:30 BILLIARDS CLUB			
	2:00-3:00 GAMERS GROUP			

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Tuesdays: Aug. 18, Oct. 13 &  
Nov. 10

**Mohegan Sun \$28**

7 am - 6:30 pm

Tuesdays: July 21

### Sign up early!!

We must have 40 paid reservations one week prior to departure date; otherwise we must cancel the trip.  
Sign up in person at the senior center. OR  
Mail in your registration and check.

*Bonus package:*

*\$10 food coupon for retail food vendors  
or free buffet*

*Plus \$10 bonus slot play added to your  
rewards card on the bus before entering casino.*

*Remember to bring your rewards card!*



Casino Trips from Revere

**Mohegan Sun \$27 plus tip**

10 am depart Revere 6:30pm depart casino

July 7 & 21; Aug. 4 & 18;

Sept. 1, 15 & 29;

Oct. 13 & 27;

Nov. 10 & 24;

Dec. 8 & 22

**Twin River \$27 plus tip**

10 am depart Revere

6:30pm depart casino

July 2, 16 & 30;

Aug. 13 & 27;

Sept. 10 & 24; Oct. 8 & 22;

Nov. 5 & 19;

Dec. 3, 17 & 31



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for reservation, questions, and  
pick up location/parking.**

## MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

### Free Popcorn and Soda Wide Screen Plasma Home Theatre System

July 1st	No Movie today			
July 8th	Yankee Doodle Dandy	NR	1942	126 mins
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Queen	PG-13	2006	103 mins
July 22nd	Titantic	PG-13	1997	194 mins
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Visitor	Pg-13	2007	103 mins



Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see!  
Even if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



## COMPUTER CLASS NOTICE

The Lynn Senior Center welcomes our new computer class instructor, Livan Adames. Classes are limited to **8** students with more one on one time for questions, practice and hands on applications. Classes are scheduled for **Wednesdays**. Each series is **five weeks** long and costs **\$60**. Pre-paid registrations hold your seat. Either sign up in person at the center or mail your check to: **LCOA, 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA 01901.**

Expect a phone call confirming your registration.

**Questions?? Call Mayra 781-586-8546**

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### COMPUTER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

**Introduction to Computers & Windows 7, Class #1** **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

This basic introductory course is for students with little or no experience. This course will introduce the beginner to the basics in keyboard, mouse and computer operations. The student will learn the basics of Windows 7 and its functionalities, basic Word Processing, Terminology and some basic Typing. During this class, we will assist you in setting up an e-mail account and will cover some basics of internet.

**Introduction to Computers & Windows 7, Class #2** **11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

This basic introductory course is for students with little or no word processing experience. This course introduces the beginner to the concept of word processing using Microsoft Word 2010. The student will learn to Create, Edit, Save, Open and Close Documents, Format, Insert and Print. This course is the progressive learning series that follows Class #1 in more depth including internet access.

**Next class: July 29<sup>th</sup>, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**Brenda the Million Hearts nurse will be at the Kiosk Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 -11:30 am. She's loaded with information around healthy living. Interested in preventing falls? Sylvia, our MoveSafe Counselor will be at the Kiosk on Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to Noon.**

**Come to the Kiosk!**

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## Wellness Watch July 2015

The mind is a very powerful tool for our body. It not only controls all of our internal organs and basic bodily functions, it also controls all of our movements. The mind can have an important influence over the body. It can even help relieve symptoms and help us to relax and relieve stress. There are a couple of different methods for using your brain to overcome how your body is feeling. Relaxation helps to reduce or eliminate tension from the body and the mind. Distraction allows the mind to focus on something else rather than on the pain or symptoms occurring in the body. These tools take time and practice. Every person is different and may like one technique over the other, but each one deserves a chance to see how it can help your brain help your body.

### **Relaxation**

Relaxation can help improve sleep quality, decrease pain, stress and shortness of breath. The goal of relaxation is to turn off the outside world so that the mind and body are at rest. This allows you to reduce the tensions that can increase the intensity or severity of symptoms. The first priority to relaxation is picking a quiet place and time with no distractions. If this is a new technique to you, start with setting aside 5 minutes. The more you practice the more time you can add, building up to 15-20 minutes. Try to practice this technique 2 times a day for at least 4 days a week, again if this seems too much try building up to that goal. As previously mentioned, this technique takes practice and results may not occur immediately. It could take up to 3-4 weeks to notice benefits. Relaxation should always be helpful. If it is an unpleasant experience or makes you more nervous then you should choose another technique.

A body scan, which is considered to be a relaxation technique, can help relax muscles by recognizing where you are tense. First you must understand the difference between tense muscles and relaxed muscles. By sitting quietly and in a comfortable position, breathing in and out, going through each part of your body from your face to your toes, you can begin to understand how each body part is feeling. This process takes 15-20 minutes to fully go through the entire body.

### **Distraction**

Your mind is like a radio in that it can only focus on one station clearly at one time. The distraction technique helps to train the brain to focus our attention on something other than our bodies and their sensations. Distraction works best for short activities or times in which symptoms may be anticipated. Some examples of distraction are planning an activity in great detail; thinking of a person's name, bird, or flower for each letter of the alphabet; counting backward from 100 by 3's; think of the words to your favorite song. All of the examples given are using your mind as a distraction technique.

There are numerous activities that can be used as a distraction technique or a relaxation technique such as going for a walk, reading a book, listening to music, taking a hot shower or bath, calling/visiting a friend to talk. The techniques that were described in this article all use your mind which if you allow it, can be a very- powerful tool. I encourage you to give each of these a try and be patient with the results.

**For more information on relaxation and distraction contact  
Kelsey Spotts (781-586-8530)**

***The above information is a part of the My Life My Health workshop offered through  
The Healthy Living Program at Greater Lynn Senior Services***

# Fourth of July

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To understand and access Medicare benefits, call your senior center and ask for a **SHINE** appointment. Trained SHINE volunteers offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. You can reach a SHINE counselor at **1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636)**, then **press or say 3**. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number; a volunteer counselor will return your call as soon as possible.

## *Massachusetts Veterans to Washington D.C.*

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

***Last call for WWII Veterans before we open to Korean War Veterans!***

***Call for your packet! Veterans travel free! Companions \$500***

Greater Lynn Senior Services and the Lynn Council on Aging have joined forces with local Veteran Service Offices and are planning a journey to Washington D.C. . We will travel by luxury coach tour bus spending four days and three nights with an itinerary that includes visiting the White House, the Capitol, and the Arlington National Cemetery and a few War Memorials. WWII Veterans take priority on the passenger roster. If you are interested in donating to help assist Veterans on this journey, or specifically sponsor a veteran, please call Maureen Teal, project manager at 781-599-0110. If you are a veteran interested in joining us on the trip, call Mayra at 781-586-8546.

***Travel Meeting for all passengers: August 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm Senior Center***

## IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving memory of my wife, Dr. Thelma Berger

~Dr. Harvey Berger

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~ Sophie Karampoulis

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~Melvina Pelletier

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~Marie Babineau

Happy 90th Birthday, Inky!

~Love, Kiki



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WASH & CUT	\$10
WASH, CUT & BLOWDRY	\$15
WASH, CUT & SET	\$15
COLOR	\$20
PERM	\$40
WAX	\$5

WALK-IN OR APPOINTMENTS

## MEDICAL OUTREACH PROGRAM OF GREATER LYNN

THURSDAYS  
9:30 AM—11:30 AM

Capture the Pride!



Lynn Council on Aging Senior Center

## WELLNESS OFFERINGS

### BLOOD SUGAR & BLOOD PRESSURE

July 14th

8:00 am—9:30 am \*note time change\*

Nurse available for any health questions.



### PODIATRIST

July 2nd & 23rd

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Call for appointment. Bring Insurance Card



### HEARING CLINIC

July 7th

10:00 am—11:00 am



### MASSAGE THERAPY

1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Call for an appointment.



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